and whether there will be any proposal to have a revised scale of fees for the City Civil Court. I wish the hon. the Law Member takes all these matters into his consideration, and places before the Select Committee all the materials that he might have at his disposal on which he has come to the conclusion that it is necessary to enhance the jurisdiction of the City Civil Court. I once more welcome this measure and appreciate the attitude the hon. the Law Member has taken in referring this Bill to a Select Committee in order that it may be considered in all its aspects."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"Is the hon. the Law Member going to reply?"

* The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR :—"I do not think it is necessary, Mr. President. The hon. Member who has just spoken has not opposed my motion. I shall bear in mind all the suggestions he has made, and all the materials at the disposal of the Government will be placed before the Select Committee in the first instance and later on before the Council."

Rao Sahib Pandit GANALA RAMAMURTI :—"Mr. President, I move that the name of Mr. H. M. Jagannatham be added to the list of members of the Select Committee."

Swami A. S. SAHAJANANDAM :—"I second it."

The question was put and lost.

The question, that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee, as proposed by the hon. the Law Member, was put and carried.

XI.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS TOWN-PLANNING ACT, 1920 (BILL No. 1 OF 1934).[a]

* The hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI :—"Mr. President, I beg to introduce a Bill to amend the Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920 (Bill No. 1 of 1934), and move that the Bill be taken into consideration.

"Mr. President, under the existing Act, only three years' time is given from the date of notification under section 14 of the Act for the acquisition of lands. But owing to reasons of finance and other causes it has been found that the local bodies have not been able to complete their town-planning and other details of the scheme within the statutory period of three years. The proposed amending Bill gives them the option of proceedings either under the Town-Planning Act or under the Land Acquisition Act. Of course in the case of proceedings under the Land Acquisition Act, the owner will be entitled to a compensation of 15 per cent prescribed under section 23 (2) of that Act.

"Advantage has been taken of this amending Bill to correct certain mistakes. In section 42 (3) of the Town-Planning Act, the reference to sections 35 and 40 of the Madras District Municipalities Act, 1920, is a mistake for sections 34 and 39 of that Act. That mistake has now been corrected."

Mr. E. CONRAN SMITH :—"I second it."

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The question that a Bill to amend the Madras Town-Planning Act, 1920 (Bill No. 1 of 1934), be taken into consideration was put and carried.

Clauses 1 to 6 were put and carried.

The Preamble was put and carried.

The hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"I beg to move that the Bill be passed into law."

Mr. T. SUNDARA RAO NAYUDU:—"I second it."

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed into law.

The hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"Mr. President, I suggest that the consideration of the next item on the agenda be taken up after lunch."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT:—"The House will now adjourn and reassemble at half past two."

(After lunch—2-30 p.m.)

XI.—A BILL TO AMEND THE MADRAS LOCAL BOARDS ACT, 1920, AND THE MADRAS ELEMENTARY EDUCATION ACT, 1920 (BILL No. 2 OF 1934).[a]

* The hon. the RAJA OF BOBBILI:—"Sir, I beg to introduce Bill No. 2 of 1934—a Bill to amend the Madras Local Boards Act, 1920, and the Madras Elementary Education Act, 1920, for certain purposes—and move that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the undermentioned members:—

(1) The Kumara Raja of Venkatagiri.
(2) Mr. W. K. M. Langley.
(3) ,, P. Bayappa Reddi.
(4) Rao Sahib N. Siva Raj.
(5) Raja of Khallikote.
(6) Diwan Bahadur A. Appadurai Pillai.
(7) Mr. M. A. Muthiah Chettiyar.
(8) Rao Bahadur G. Jagannatha Raju.
(9) Mr. M. B. Rangaswami Reddi.
(10) ,, V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar.
(11) Rao Sahib C. Jayaram Nayudu.
(12) Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar.
(13) ,, R. M. Palat.
(14) Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu.
(15) Mr. P. V. Krishnayya Choudari.
(16) Diwan Bahadur C. S. Ratnasabhapati Mudaliyar.
(17) Mr. T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar.
(18) Dr. P. Subbarayan.
(19) Khan Bahadur Mahmud Schamnad Sahib Bahadur.
(20) The Pattagar of Palayakottai.
(21) Mr. A. B. Shetty.
(22) Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur.
(23) Mr. A. McG. C. Tampoe.
(24) ,, * E. Conran Smith.

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